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What do you think, have we turned the corner yet? I'm told spring has finally sprung: The vernal equinox, the official start date for the season in the Northern Hemisphere, has arrived. But someone should tell the powers that be, or 'the conductor in the sky,' so we can get on with some of our seasonal tasks.

I love getting stuck into the garden at this time of the year. I clear away dead leaves or any other winter debris from the soil surfaces where I'm planning to plant annual flowers and vegetables. It is also a good time to divide perennials, spray wash pavement paths, and have a good general tidy up. Keighley Horticultural Society is encouraging any would-be-green-thumbed-residents free seeds to get started with growing food. See page 23 and the community pages for more details.



Enjoy April! All the best, Liz



Liz Barker, Editor

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It's rare to make a choice as a homeowner that offers a win-win, but there might be at least one example of this. And it's all to do with how you power and heat your home. If you are using an old, outdated gas boiler, for example, it increases your energy bill because you waste a great deal of gas just running the device. By updating to a new and efficient method of heating, you waste less energy and, therefore, you buy less energy.

And the great thing is that, at the same time, more efficient heating is better for the environment. And when our pockets and the world both benefit, that is something to celebrate.

*Let's take a look at some of the options.*

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### Gas Boilers

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**Spring is in the air, and we can look forward to a busy season ahead after what has felt like a very long winter. After a challenging start to the year, with Keighley station closed to us until the start of March, we are enjoying running trains for the full length of the line.**

We do relish a challenge, and this year will be like no other for the Railway as we tackle the replacement of the mainline span of "Bridge 27". This bridge takes the Railway across Bridgehouse Beck just outside the locomotive yard at Haworth and we have been planning the replacement for many years, and the intention is for the new span to be installed this autumn. It's an important project which will help secure the future of the Railway for generations to come, and is an example of the challenges we face operating a branch line with a 150+ year history.

That's not the only major activity this year, because we have just sent our 'class 25' diesel locomotive away for overhaul. This was a key member of our operational fleet until flood damage stopped the loco back in 2020, and we are looking forward to welcoming it back into traffic when it returns, especially as it will now be fitted with a steam heat boiler, so can be used for year-round operations for the first time (else the carriages would get very very cold for our passengers!).

~ **Matt Stroh**

Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Chairman

Despite the focus on the bridge replacement later this year, we are still planning a very full season of events, including the launch of an extended on-train catering offering. Please do check the website for the latest on dates and availability. We continue to run our popular Haworth Haddock fish and chip supper services, as well as afternoon teas and—later in the year—the Beer & Music Festival.

We continue to plan for the longer term, too, working toward securing the £5m provisional award from the government's Levelling Up funding. We are also completing the works at Keighley station to refurbish the signal box and open the Water Tower building as a visitor centre, thanks to funding from the Railway Heritage Trust and the Keighley Town Deal.

Undertaking so much requires a large pool of very talented and dedicated volunteers. As ever, we are always on the look out for more volunteers, so if you are able to join us, please do get in touch.

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**Weds 10th April 7pm at Pavé, Haworth (in the cellar) Worth Reading Book Club** The Colour Purple by Alice Walker No fee. Any new members who want to join can call 07443 333581.

**Weds 10th April 11 am - 4pm Wild Wednesday** at The Brontë

Parsonage Museum, Haworth Easter Card Making.

**Thurs 11th & 25th April 10am - 12 noon Free Stitching Workshops** at the Brontë Parsonage Museum, Haworth

**Fri 12th April 7.30 pm Haworth Cinema Film Anatomy of a Fall (PG)** at West Lane Baptist Centre, Haworth

**Sat 13th & Sun 14th April 10 am - 4pm Haworth & Yorkshire Creatives Makers Market** at The Old School Rooms, Haworth

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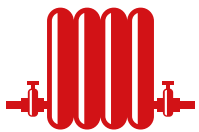
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But not everyone has a garden and there's a long waiting list for Council allotments. Luckily there are many edible plants you can grow in containers to create your own vegetable garden. A doorstep, a yard wall, a tiny balcony or a small patio is all the space you need. You can even create a mini veg garden on a sunny window sill inside or outside your home.

Most plants will grow in containers - if you take care of them.

Good plants to start with are chives, tomatoes, salad leaves, radish, spring onion, courgettes, potatoes and beans.

Seeds can be bought from garden centres and supermarkets or, if you know someone who already grows their own veg, they will usually have more seeds than they need and might be willing to share some with you.

**Keighley Horticultural Society will be giving away FREE SEEDS on Saturday 6th April - see the Community Pages for details, pp 16/17.**

A way of keeping the cost of your gardening down, if you don't have plant pots, is to grow your vegetables in recycled containers – buckets, wooden boxes, bags for life, milk cartons, food cans and even old tyres! Make sure your container has some holes in the bottom for water to drain out.

Large plants such as beans, courgettes and potatoes will need to be grown in containers around 40 to 60cms deep. Small veg such as radish, spring onion and salad leaves will grow in shallower containers. A top tip when growing potatoes is to put only 1 or 2 seed potatoes into your container – that way you'll get a crop of bigger potatoes.

So why not have a go at growing your own.

**If you need more information or tips on caring for your plants you can call in to the Keighley Horticultural Society Hut, Rawden Street (off Fell Lane) Keighley BD22 6DP any Sunday morning between 9.30am and 12 noon - ADVICE IS FREE!**

Good luck with your growing from all at KEIGHLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY We'd love you to come and share your gardening successes at this year's Keighley Show. ~ Maggie Higson

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# Warm Asparagus & New Potato Salad



English asparagus and new potatoes are now in season and at their best. Initially expensive, the price of both drops as May approaches. I like to serve this dish with mutton chops or mutton

shoulder, braised slowly till tender. Mutton is much cheaper than lamb and, in my opinion, tastier. Served with a simple spring sauce of roughly equal quantities of fresh mint, lettuce leaves, and spring onions, all roughly chopped and mixed with white wine vinegar, diluted with a little water, it makes a cracking Easter lunch.

## Ingredients

- 2 bunches of English asparagus (about 400 to 500g if sold loose, dependent on quality)
- A few fresh sprigs of mint
- 600g of new potatoes (Jersey Royals are good in this recipe)
- 1 large lemon, juiced
- A good pinch of sugar
- 100g unsalted butter, cut into squares
- 1 bunch of chives, finely chopped
- Sea salt and freshly ground pepper

## Method:

Snap off the tough stalks of the asparagus so you're left with the tender tips (the top 5-8cm, depending on the quality of the asparagus). Pop the stalks in a bag and stick in the freezer; they're good to add to vegetable stocks. Slice the remaining spears crosswise so each spear makes two to three small chunks. Wash or scrape your potatoes, depending on how mucky they are. I prefer to wash; a bit of muck never hurt... Cut any larger potatoes into bite-sized chunks.



Bring two pots of salted water up to the boil, one large enough for your potatoes, the other large enough for the asparagus. Chuck your mint sprig into the potato pot. Once boiling, tip the potatoes and asparagus into their separate pots. Give the asparagus tips about a minute, dependent on thickness, drain and reserve. Give your potatoes about 15 minutes, again, dependent on size and variety, until tender. Remove from the heat but don't drain. Now tip your lemon juice into a small (not aluminum) pan, add 8 tablespoons of the potato water and a pinch of sugar. Place your pot over a very low heat and chuck in the butter. Briskly whisk until melted together as a thin sauce, then turn off the heat. Drain the potatoes and leave them for a minute. Tip the drained potatoes and asparagus tips into a serving bowl, pour the butter sauce over them, season with salt and freshly ground black pepper, and mix well. Finally, sprinkle the chopped chives over the salad and serve. ~ Martin Lingard

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That's where our new podcast, **'Behind the Glass'**, comes in. Since last summer, we've been recording a special series dedicated to telling the story of the Brontës, Haworth, and beyond. Each week, we welcome a different guest – including artists, authors, film-makers, and local staff members – delving deep into the Brontës' world by examining unique objects from our collection.

The beauty of a historic collection is that every item tells a story – no matter what object our guests choose, each reveals hidden depths to the individuals and times we explore. Our second episode, for example, looks at the Babbage Report. More than just the result of an inspection of Haworth in 1850, the report opens a window to the realities of life for so many 19th-century residents. As our local guest, Lizzy Newman, points out, a report like this is a reminder that the people affected by poor sanitation in Haworth's past were real individuals with families, friends, and hopes for the future. The report, instigated by Patrick Brontë, was the starting point for life-saving improvements to the village's sewage and water supply.

Our podcast hosts are staff members Sassy and Sam, taking listeners on a fun and light-hearted journey through our collections.



SCAN ME

Sassy describes how she's loved developing the podcast. **"The structure's really unique; each guest creates a new piece of writing inspired by the item they choose. I hope the podcast sparks a creative curiosity that gets listeners writing, just like the Brontës did."**

Sam agrees that the variety of objects and guests on the podcast mean "there's a little something for everyone ... We wanted to create something that wasn't too academic – a podcast listeners can put on and enjoy 45 minutes of escapism, feeling they're part of the programme." **Look out for a new episode each Thursday this month...** 'Behind the Glass: A Parsonage Podcast' is available wherever you get your podcasts – or simply scan the QR code above with your phone camera and click the link.

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# Investing in Keighley & The Worth Valley: Building a Brighter Future Together

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Our offering is exceptional, and it's why I take every opportunity I can to showcase Keighley on the national stage.

But it is also my mission to make sure

our area becomes an even better place to live, work and enjoy.

That's why at the end of last year, I was proud to help secure an extra £39.8 million for our town, on top of the £33.6 million government Town's Fund and landmark funding for our New Airedale Hospital. Put together, this is the biggest investment announced for our area in a generation.

As part of this landmark funding, our iconic Keighley and Worth Valley Railway will receive the funds it needs to secure its place in our town long into the future. A new Manufacturing, Engineering and Future Tech Hub will be constructed in our town, rivalling the Mechanics Institute of the 1800s. Our mighty Keighley Cougars will receive funding to upgrade their stadium and facilities, helping them continue to inspire our community both on and off the pitch. And fantastic community groups like JAMES and the Sangat

Centre, as well as heritage buildings like Central Hall and Haworth Village Hall, received funding to help them continue making a difference to the lives of local people.

You might not hear it on the news, but this is real, visible change taking place on our streets.

There's no question that we have rising challenges and that these need to be dealt with, not least the drug crime and anti-social behaviour and, sadly, some of the darker issues which haunt our community such as child sexual exploitation. As a community, we are pulling together to stamp down on these issues.

But we also need to shout out from the rooftops that we are a community of strength and resilience, an area able to stand on our own two feet – even, in my view, if that means reclaiming our independence from Bradford.

~ Robbie Moore MP for Keighley & Ilkley

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Merrily merrily,  
to welcome in the year.

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Full of joy;  
Little girl,  
Sweet and small;  
Cock does crow,  
So do you;  
Merry voice,  
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9	6	8	2	7	3	4	5	1
8	2	6	3	5	1	9	4	7
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